

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

April 2, 2013

Mr. Chase Fortenberry Georgia-Pacific LLC 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

RE:

Area 1: Draft Feasibility Study Report Extension

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the March 19, 2013, letter submitted by Garry Griffith of Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) requesting an extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 Feasibility Study (FS) report due to EPA on March 22, 2013.

On February 5, 2013, EPA provided GP comments on the Area 1 FS. EPA further agreed to toll the time period for GP to formally dispute the comments until April 22, 2013. At this time GP has made no substantial effort to provide responses to any of EPA's comments or resolve any technical issues. EPA understands that GP has recently hired a new environmental consultant to complete the revised Area 1 FS report. EPA is willing to grant an extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 FS. However, the requested 130 day extension for submittal of the Area 1 FS is unacceptable.

Therefore, EPA grants GP an extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 FS report until May 21, 2013. This revised submittal date is an enforceable milestone pursuant to the 2007 AOC.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

Remedial Project Manager

SFD Remedial Response Branch #1